

VICTIM JUSTICE SECTION

CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATION PROTOCOL AND TRAINING: FATAL AND SEVERE NON-FATAL PROGRAM

Program Description

The purpose of this program is to develop and implement a core protocol for the investigation of fatal and severe non-fatal child maltreatment. The development of this protocol will assist agencies involved in investigating such cases in order to understand the dynamics of the offense, as well as enhance the networking of involved agencies by increasing their communication, coordination, and collaboration on these serious cases.

Eligibility

Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN) Associates, Inc. is the only eligible agency.

Authorized By

The California Children's Justice Act (CJA) Task Force and the California State Legislature

Fund Source and Amount

Federal CJA - \$150,000

The CJA is supported by the Federal Crime Victim's Fund, an amalgamation of fines and fees collected from defendants convicted of federal crimes. The Crime Victim's Fund is administered by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime (OVC). CJA grants are awarded by the Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, United States Department of Health and Human Services, as authorized by Section 107 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), as amended, October 3, 1996. Recipient states must be eligible for the CAPTA Basic State Grant and establish and maintain a multi-disciplinary task force on children's justice issues.

Grant Award Period

January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009

Next Competitive/Non-Competitive Application Due Date

Non-Competitive - November 2008

Additional Program Information

N/A

How Do I Get More Information

This program is administered by the Victim Justice Section of the Victim and Children's Branch of the Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division of OES at (916) 324-9120.